



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Moss et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/699,619

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**For:** EXTENSIBLE, SELF LOCKING  
PLATFORM AND METHOD OF USING  
SAME

**Confirmation No.:** 9957

**Examiner:** B. Lev

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed January 31, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on May 2, 2005, April 30, 2005 being a Saturday.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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